



**VCR**  
VR401BMX  
VR601BMX



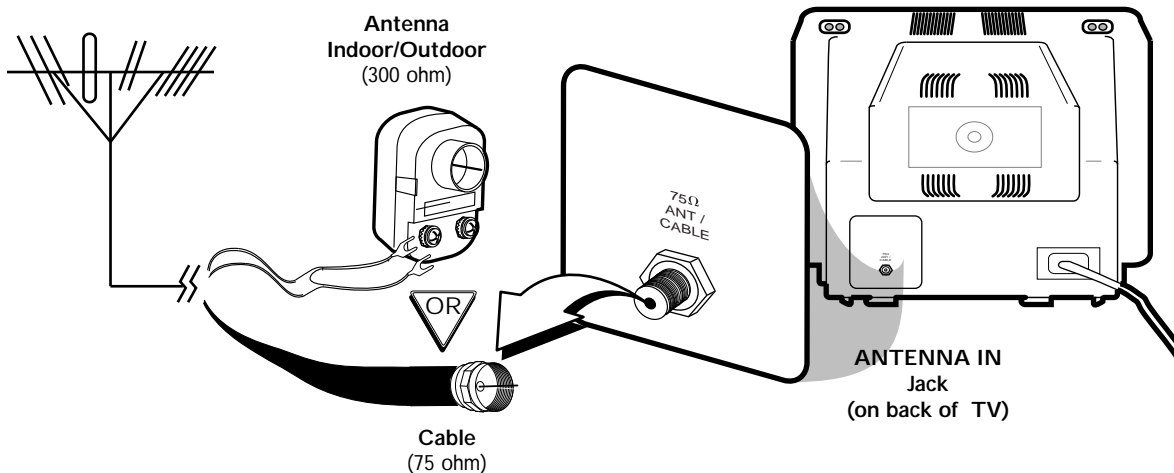
# MAGNAVOX

## 6 Hookups Without a Cable Box/Direct Broadcast System

The basic VCR/TV connection – antenna/cable to VCR to TV – is shown below. If you have a Cable Box or a Direct Broadcast System, please see pages eight-nine. If you have a Stereo TV, please see page 10. After you hook up the VCR, go to page 11 to turn on the VCR. (The VR601BMX is illustrated here. The VR401BMX has single AUDIO IN/OUT jacks.)

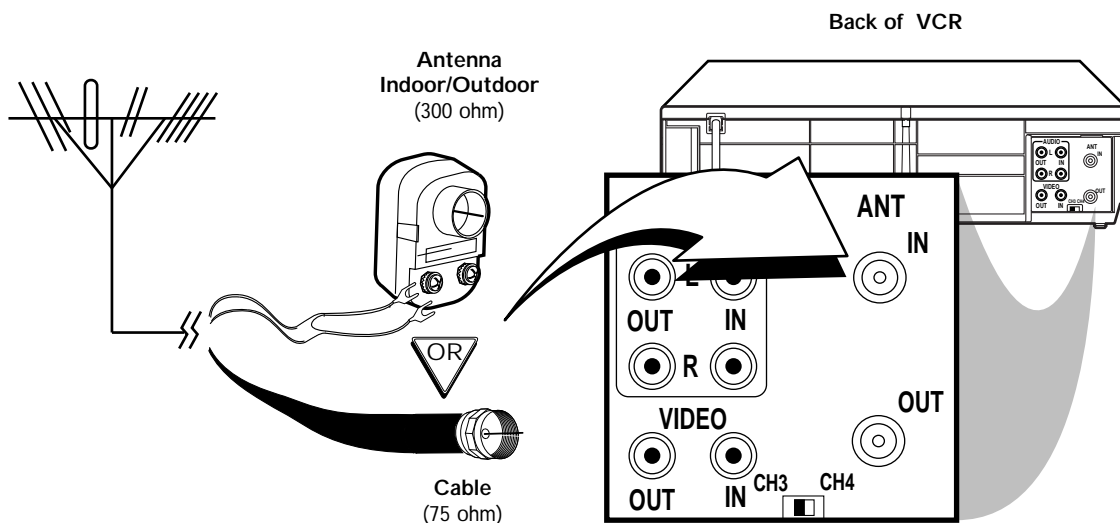
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Disconnect the antenna or cable from your TV.



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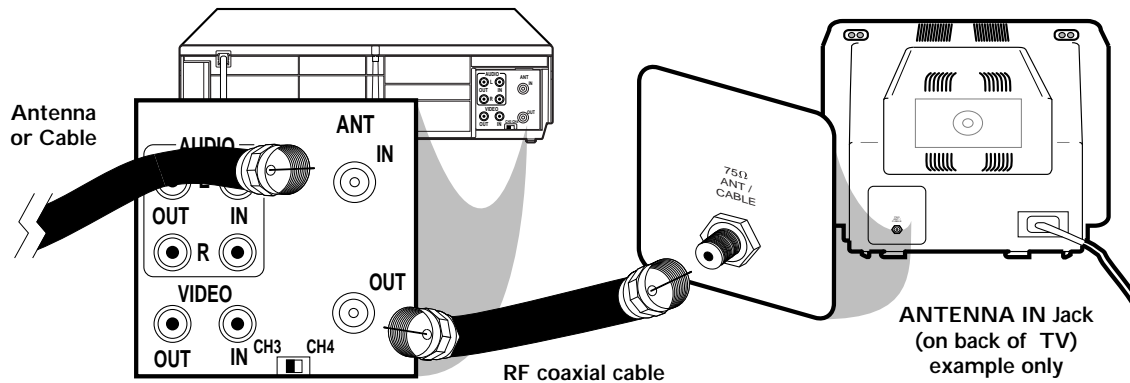
Connect the antenna or cable to the ANT(enna) IN Jack of your VCR.



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Connect the RF coaxial cable (supplied) to the **OUT** Jack on the back of the VCR and to the **ANTENNA IN** Jack on the TV. (You may use either a snap-on type (supplied) or screw-on type of coaxial cable, whichever you prefer.)

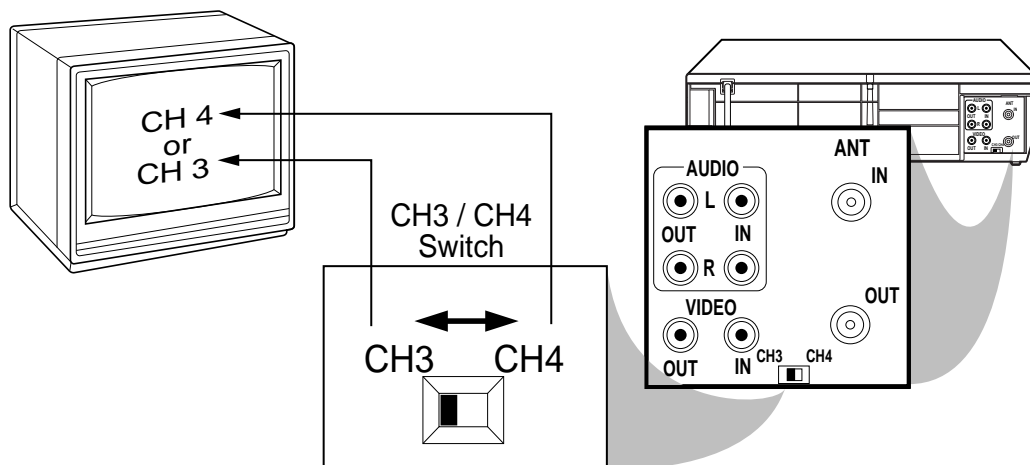


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Plug in the TV and the VCR.

5

Set the **CH3/CH4** switch on the back of the VCR to **CH3** or **CH4**, whichever channel is not used or least used in your area. **Set the TV to the same channel.** For example, when playing a tape, if the CH3/CH4 switch is set to CH3, the TV should be on channel 03.



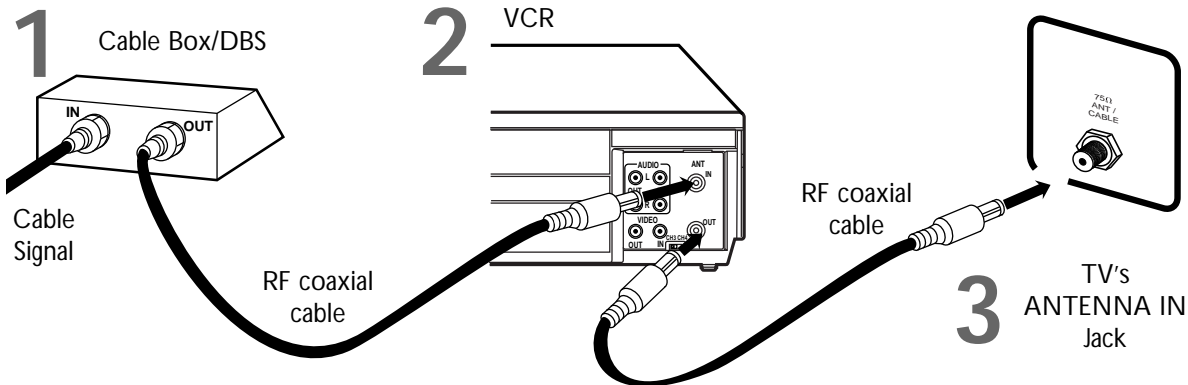
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You are ready to turn on the VCR. Please go to page 11 before turning on the VCR.

## 8 Hookups With a Cable Box/Direct Broadcast System

There are two ways to connect your Cable Box/DBS to the VCR. With this connection:

- You may view any channel.
- You must select channels at the Cable Box/DBS. Channels cannot be changed at the VCR.
- You may not view a channel other than the one you are recording.
- You may not program channels at the VCR.
- You can only program a timer recording for one channel at a time. Set the TV and the VCR to the Cable Box/DBS output channel (channel 03 or 04); set the CH3/CH4 switch to the same channel. Set your Cable Box/DBS to the channel you want to record. When you enter the channel you want to record in a timer recording, select channel 03 or 04 (the Cable Box/DBS output channel). (This is step 5 on page 29.) Leave the Cable Box/DBS on for a timer recording.



### Connections

1

Connect a Cable signal to the IN Jack on the Cable Box/DBS.

2

Use an RF coaxial cable (supplied) to connect the OUT Jack on the Cable Box/DBS to the ANT(enna) IN Jack on the VCR.

3

Use a second RF coaxial cable to connect the OUT Jack on the VCR to the TV's ANTENNA IN Jack.

### Recording/Viewing Any Channel

1

With the VCR on and in VCR position (the VCR/TV light will appear on the display panel), use the **CHANNEL ▲/▼** buttons to set the VCR to the Cable Box/DBS output channel (channel 03 or 04). Set the CH3/CH4 switch to the same channel.

2

Set the TV to the same channel to which you set the VCR.

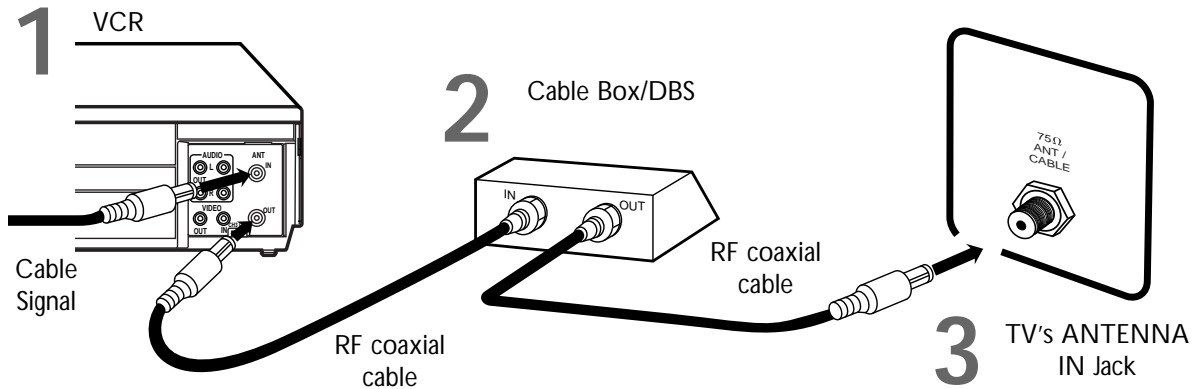
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Select the channel you want to view/record at the Cable Box/DBS.

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With this connection:

- You may watch one channel while recording another.
- You may not record scrambled channels.



### Connections

1

Connect a Cable signal to the VCR's ANT(enna) IN Jack.

2

Use an RF coaxial cable (supplied) to connect the OUT Jack on the VCR to the IN Jack on the Cable Box/DBS.

3

Use a second RF coaxial cable to connect the OUT Jack on the Cable Box/DBS to the ANTENNA IN Jack on the TV.

### Recording One Channel/Watching Another

1

Put the Cable Box/DBS on the same channel as the VCR's CH3/CH4 switch. Set the TV to the Cable Box/DBS output channel (03 or 04).

Then, with the VCR in VCR position (the VCR/TV light will appear on the display panel), use the **CHANNEL ▲/▼** buttons to select the channel you want to record at the VCR. Start the recording.

2

Press the **VCR/TV** button once to put the VCR in TV position. (The VCR/TV light will disappear.)

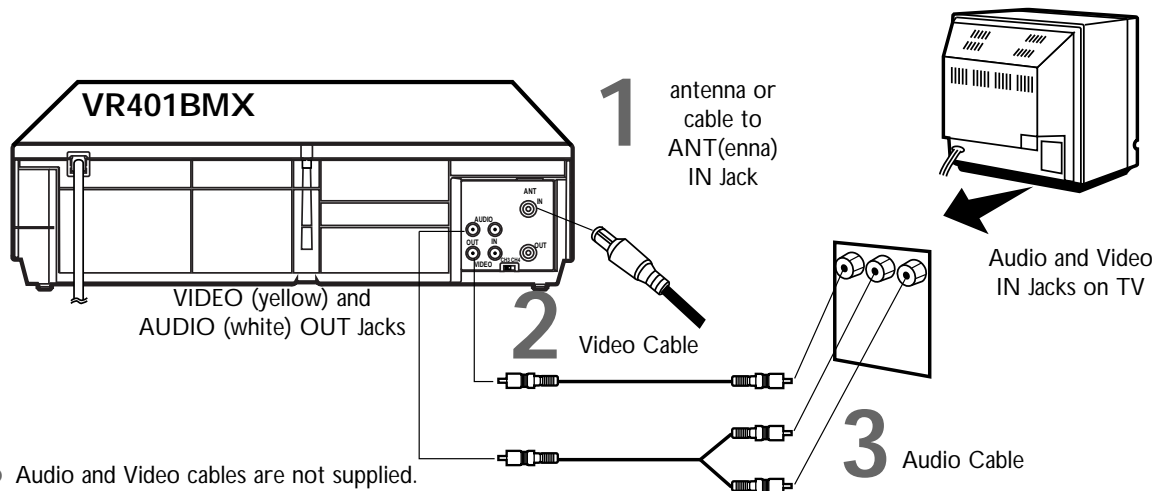
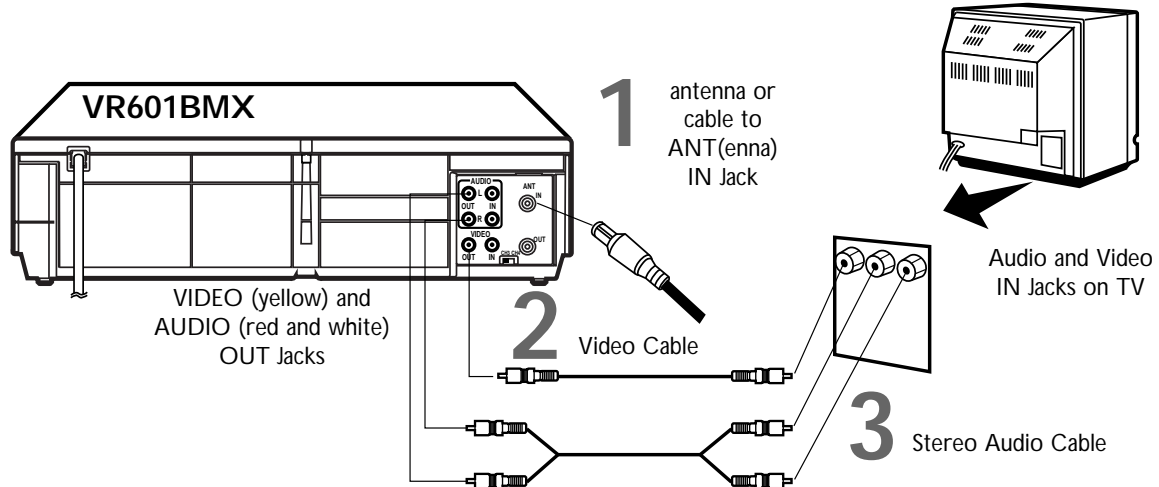
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Select the channel you want to watch at the Cable Box/DBS.

#### Helpful Hint

- When you play a tape, make sure the Cable Box/DBS is set to the same channel as the CH3/CH4 switch on the VCR. Set the TV to the Cable Box/DBS output channel (03 or 04).

## 10 Hookups with a Stereo TV



● Audio and Video cables are not supplied.

1

Connect the antenna or cable to the ANT(enna) IN Jack on the back of the VCR.

2

Connect a video cable to the yellow VIDEO OUT Jack on the back of the VCR. Then, connect the other end of the video cable to the VIDEO IN Jack on your TV.

3

**VR601BMX:** Connect a stereo audio cable to the red and white AUDIO OUT Jacks on the back of the VCR, matching cable colors to the jack colors. Then, connect the other end of the audio cable to the AUDIO IN Jacks on your TV, again matching cable colors to the jack colors.

**VR401BMX:** Connect an audio cable to the white AUDIO OUT Jack on the back of the VCR. Then, connect the other end of the audio cable to the AUDIO IN Jack on your TV.

(If your TV has Right and Left AUDIO IN Jacks, you must use a "Y" splitter audio cable as illustrated to deliver audio to the TV's right and left channels.) This hookup will not give you stereo sound. To get stereo sound, use the connections on pages six - seven and select the channel to be viewed at the TV (with the VCR turned off).

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Turn on your TV, making sure it is in Line Input mode. Please refer to your TV owner's manual for details.

## 22 Front Panel

### Remote Sensor

Receives a signal from your remote control so you can operate your VCR from a distance.

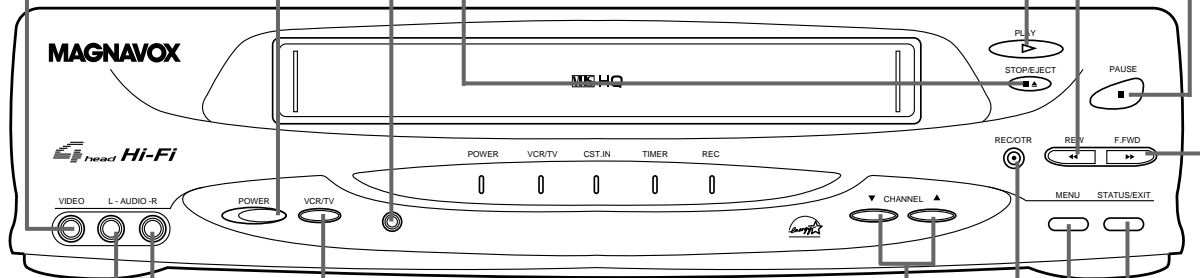
### POWER Button

Press to turn the VCR power on and off.

### VIDEO In Jack

Connect a cable coming from the video out jack of a camcorder, another VCR, or an audio-visual source (laser disc player, video disc player, etc.) here. *Details are on page 32.*

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### AUDIO In Jacks

Connect audio cables coming from the audio out jacks of a camcorder, another VCR, or an audio source here. *Details are on page 32.* The VR601BMX is shown here. The VR401BMX has only one AUDIO IN jack.

### VCR/TV Button

Press to select VCR or TV position.

#### ● VCR Position

Use to watch a tape, to watch a program while recording it, or to watch a TV program (changing channels at the VCR). When the VCR/TV light appears on the display panel, the VCR is in VCR position.

#### ● TV Position

Use to watch TV (changing channels at the TV) or to watch one program while recording another. When the VCR/TV light does not appear on the display panel, the VCR is in TV position.

### STOP/EJECT Button

Press once to stop the tape. When playback is stopped, press to eject the tape. Press to select an item in the menu.

### PAUSE Button

While recording, press to pause the recording. Press again to resume recording. *Details are on page 25.* You can not pause a One-Touch Recording. During tape playback, press to freeze the picture. Press again to resume playback. *Details are on page 36.*

### REW(ind) Button

When playback is stopped, press to rewind the tape at high speed. During playback, press to rewind the tape while the picture stays on the screen. *Details are on page 36.* Press to return to a previous menu.

### PLAY Button

Press to play a tape. Press to release Slow, Search, or Still mode and return to playback. *Details are on page 36.* Press to select an item in the menu.

### CHANNEL (▼/▲) Buttons

Press to change channels at the VCR. Or, press to adjust the tracking of a tape during normal playback or slow motion playback. Also, press to remove vertical jitter in a Still picture.

### REC(ord)/OTR Button

Press once to start a recording. Press repeatedly to start a One-Touch Recording. *Details are on page 27.*

### MENU Button

Press to access the VCR menu.

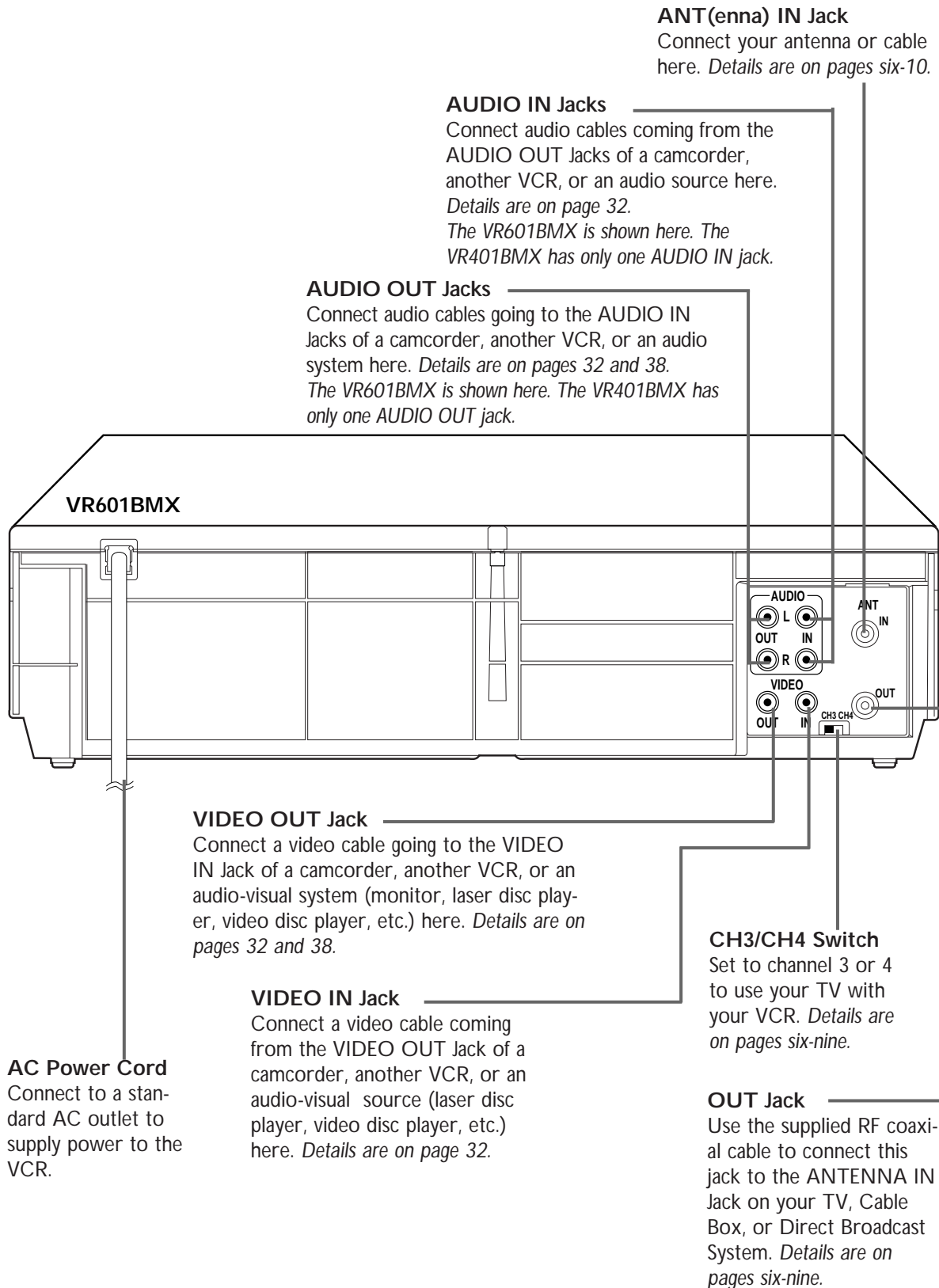
### STATUS/EXIT Button

Press to access or remove the on-screen status display. *Details are on page 20.* Press to exit on-screen menus.

### F.FWD (Fast Forward) Button

When playback is stopped, press to fast forward the tape at high speed. During tape playback, press to fast forward the tape while the picture stays on the screen. *Details are on page 36.* Press to advance to the next menu or to change the setting of an item in the menu.

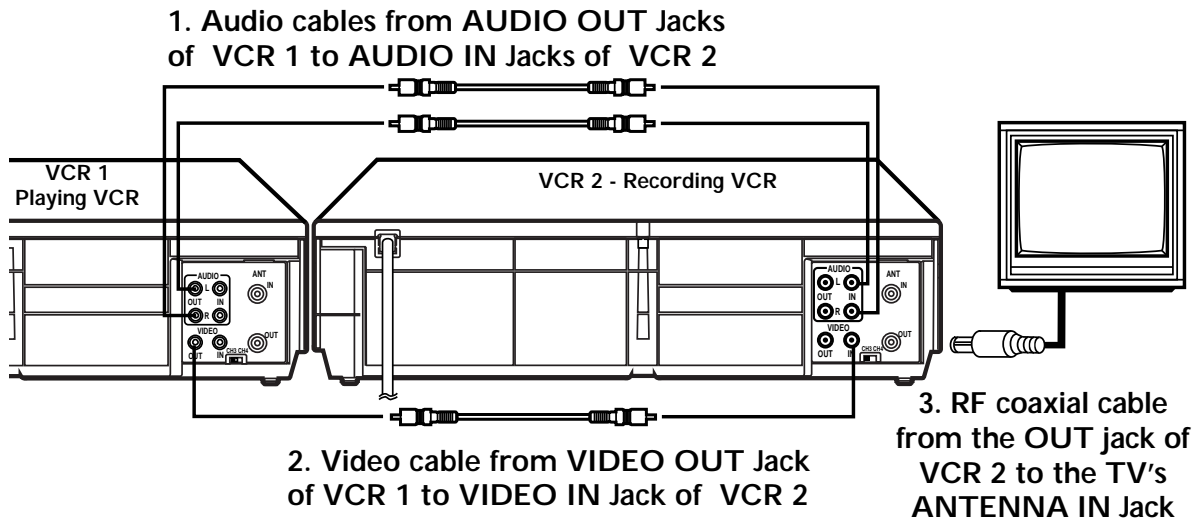
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## 32 Rerecording (Tape Duplication)

The instructions on this page show you how to copy tapes. The illustration uses two VR601BMX VCRs. Different VCRs may operate differently. To duplicate a tape, make the connections shown, then follow steps 1-7.



- Audio and Video cables are not supplied.

# 1

Make the connections shown above.

# 2

VCR 1 will play your tape. Put a prerecorded tape in VCR 1.

# 3

VCR 2 will record your tape. Insert a blank tape in VCR 2. The VCR must be in VCR position. (The VCR/TV light will appear on the display panel. If it does not, press the VCR/TV button once.)

# 4

Turn on the TV and set it to channel 03 or 04, whichever channel the CH3/CH4 switch on VCR 2 is set to.

# 5

Point the remote control at VCR 2. Press the Number buttons 0, 0, 1 or 0, 0, 2. (See Helpful Hints at right.)

# 6

Press the SPEED button to select SP or SLP at VCR 2.

# 7

Press the PLAY button on VCR 1 and the REC(ord)/OTR button on VCR 2 at the same time.

To stop recording, press the STOP/EJECT button on VCR 1, then press the STOP/EJECT button on VCR 2.

### Helpful Hints

- If you use the AUDIO and VIDEO IN Jacks on the back of VCR 2, press Number buttons 0, 0, 1 at step 5. AV REAR will appear on the screen.
- If you use the AUDIO and VIDEO In Jacks on the front of VCR 2, press Number buttons 0, 0, 2 at step 5. AV FRONT will appear on the screen.
- Unauthorized recording of copyrighted television programs, video tapes, or other materials may infringe on the rights of copyright owners and violate copyright laws.
- If a program has copyright protection, it may not record clearly.
- These instructions show you how to copy tapes using two VCRs like yours. Different VCRs may operate differently.
- The VCR in the figure above is the VR601BMX. If you have the VR401BMX, use a single-plug audio cable to connect the AUDIO OUT jack on VCR 1 to the AUDIO IN jack on VCR 2.